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## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all versions and listings of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A brightness adjusting system, comprising:

a display gradation calculator for calculating the to calculate a display brightness in a specific area of an image displayed on the a screen of a display unit; and

a brightness adjuster for adjusting the to adjust a screen brightness of said the display unit according to said the display brightness in said the specific area, calculated by said the display gradation calculator.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein said the display gradation calculator calculates the display brightness in said the specific area by converting the gradation of each RGB element in a draw signal of an image displayed in said the specific area to a gray scale gradation
- 3. (Currently Amended) A brightness controlling method for controlling the screen brightness of a display unit, wherein said the method comprises:

a step of calculating the display brightness in a certain window displayed on the screen of said the display unit; and

a step of adjusting the brightness of the whole screen of said the display unit according to said the calculated display brightness.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said the method further comprises a step of monitoring the state of each window displayed on said the screen of said the display unit so as to detect a focused window on said the screen, and

said step of calculating said the display brightness further comprises a step of calculating the display brightness in said the detected focused window.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said step of calculating said the display brightness further comprises:

a step of obtaining gradation information of each RGB element in a color displayed in said the window; and

a step of converting said the obtained gradation of each RGB element to a gray scale gradation so as to decide said the converted gray scale gradation as the display brightness in said the window.